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Attn: Examiner Lalita M. Hamilton (Art Unit 3764)

Applicant:	Gibbins et al.
Title:	Silver Containing Compositions, Devices and Methods For Making
Serial No./Docket No.	09/675,892
Filing Date:	September 29, 2000
Examiner:	L. M. Hamilton (Art Unit 3764)

PAPERS SUBMITTED:

1. Transmittal Sheet (1 page)
2. Corrected/updated and re-executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2, 4 pages total)
3. Copy of originally filed Declaration and Power of Attorney indicating the amendments by hand-written text (2 pages)

Date: April 2, 2003

By: Mary Anthony Merchant, Ph.D. - Reg. No. 39,771

The following amendments have been made in the re-executed Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- All of the priority documents (60/157,000, 60/212,455, 09/191,223, 08/971,074), their filing dates and, if applicable, patent numbers, which are listed on page one of the specification, are now listed on the corrected/updated Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- The address for Lance D. Hopman has been updated to state "10779 S.W. 106th Ave., Tigard, Oregon 97223."
- All correspondence is now directed to Customer Number 23370.
- The Power of Attorney has been updated to include all attorneys included in Customer Number 23370.
- The telephone number for direct calls has been corrected to state "404-815-6500."
- Minor changes in the text, as indicated on the originally filed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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In re Application of: Gibbins, et al.

Docket No. 01005-0111 (41946-247727)

Serial No. 09/675,892

Examiner: L. M. Hamilton (Art Unit 3764)

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: Silver-Containing Compositions, Devices and Methods for Making

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- Corrected and re-executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2, 4 pages total)
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 No additional fee is required.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney's Docket No. 01005-0111 (41946-247727)

In re Application of: **Bruce L. Gibbins and Lance D. Hopman**
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Silver-Containing Compositions, Devices and Methods for Making**, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on September 29, 2000 as Application No. 09/675,892 and was amended on April 18, 2002 and October 30, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. *I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office*, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate disclosing subject matter in common with the above-identified specification and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119</u>
			Yes _____ No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/157,000</u> <small>(Application No.)</small>	<u>10/1/1999</u> <small>(Filing Date)</small>	<u>60/212,455</u> <small>(Application No.)</small>	<u>6/19/2000</u> <small>(Filing Date)</small>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status: patented, pending, abandoned</u>
<u>09/191,223</u>	<u>11/13/1998</u>	<u>patented (U.S. Patent No. 6,355,858)</u>
<u>08/971,074</u>	<u>11/14/1997</u>	<u>patented (U.S. Patent No. 5,928,174)</u>

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: The following attorneys are hereby appointed to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23370

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Attorney Docket No.: 01005-0111 (41946-247727)

Application Serial No.: 09/675,892

Title: Silver-Containing Compositions, Devices and Methods for Making

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08/971,074	11/14/1997	patented (U.S. Patent No. 5,928,174)

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

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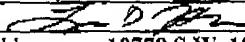
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Silver Containing Compositions, Devices and Methods for Making", the specification of which was filed October 1, 1999 under Provisional Application No. 60/157,000: *7 now below*

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